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2. MUSIC: THEME

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3. worthwhile to help your country win the war.

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5. George, --- we who can't be actually fighting. Take your
6. Dad, for instance. If you look at it one way he's just
7. running a little country store, you might say. But
8. actually he's got a far greater responsibility than that.
9. Now, as never before, he's got to see to it that his farmer
10. customers get all those important things they need to help
11. them, in turn, produce the extra food needed for victory.
12. For example, there's been a call for more and more eggs.
13. Well, your father's got to help keep them supplied with
14. laying mash and the like. That's his part, his contribution
15. in the war effort. And it's mighty important. Don't you
16. see, George?

17. GEORGE: Y-e-a-h, I see what you're driving at all right, Mrs. Robbins
18. but....

19. JERRY: But, nothing. Seems to me, as keen as you are about
20. aviation, your greatest contribution to help win the war
21. will be to hurry up and get to be a jim-dandy aeronautical
22. engineer. This country needs trained aircraft men of all
23. kinds, not only fighting pilots. Just remember that!

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25. Flyin' 'ar round?

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GEORGE:

HERB:

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JERRY:

1. GEORGE: (LAUGHS) Holy smokes, you two sound like all my profs at
 2. school put together....but (SERIOUS) I do appreciate it, and
 3. you've said, and, well, I wouldn't do anything without first
 4. tellin' Dad of course. And more'n likely, he'd see things
 5. the way you do....so, suppose we forget about me for a
 6. while. Where's Ranger Robbins?

7. BESS: Where did Jim go, Jerry?

8. JERRY: Said he was goin' to ride over to the Bald River settlement
 9. and lay out a fuelwood cutting area for some of those folks.
 10. But if you ask me, I bet he's pushing his one-man crusade as
 11. hard as he can at the same time.

12. GEORGE: One-man crusade?

13. BESS: That's what Jerry calls Jim's latest efforts in forest
 14. conservation, George. You see, Jim's working mighty hard
 15. these days trying to get all the folks to take care of their
 16. woods properly....

17. JERRY: Yeah, Jim's waging a crusade against waste in the forests
 18. around here, and he doesn't mean the big forest areas alone.
 19. He spends just as much time tryin' to help a rancher or
 20. farmer with a little ten-acre patch of woods to manage his
 21. timber right as he does a big operator with several thousand
 22. of acres.

23. GEORGE: He's a great guy, your husband, Mrs. Robbins.

24. BESS: We think so, George.

25. JERRY: Say, George, what you doin' with your little plane these days?
 Flyin' 'er any?

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(LA 210) Jerry: You two sound like all my friends.
I'm not together. (LA 210) I do appreciate it.
You said, and, well, I wouldn't do anything about it.
And of course, And again I think he's got to
the way you do. Also, perhaps we forgot about the

When did Jim go, Jerry?

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Said he was going to ride over to the Lake River road
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Say, George, what you going to do with your little house?

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1. GEORGE: No, Jerry. You see, we were all grounded for a while, all
2. of us private pilots, and I only got my war-time permit a
3. couple days ago. But I think I'll let the plane just sit
4. in the Elk City airport any way. There's no kick in just
5. flyin' her around. Now, if I could use her on some worth-
6. while war job or something, I'd.....

7. JERRY: There he goes again, Mrs. Robbins.

8. BESS: Here comes Jim, Jerry.

9. DOOR OPENS

10. JIM: Hello Bess....Jerry...well, doggone, hello George. How
11. are you, son?

12. DOOR CLOSES

13. GEORGE: How are you sir? Glad to see you.

14. JIM: And I'm happy to see you, George. I saw your dad early
15. today but he didn't tell me you were home.

16. GEORGE: I just got in this afternoon, Mr. Robbins. Going back
17. Sunday.

18. BESS: Well, that'll still give you all day tomorrow in Winding
19. Creek, George.

20. JERRY: How'd things go, Jim? Any luck with your forest crusade?

21. JIM: Well, I got to talk with a half-dozen or more farmers
22. about their woods, Jerry, if that's what you mean.

23. JERRY: That's what I mean all right, Jim. And if you talked with
24. a half-dozen men, we can chalk up six woods management
25. projects.

1. JIM: I dunno.

2. JERRY: What's the matter? You slippin', Jim?

3. JIM: No, it ain't that, Jerry. It's just that, well, the folks
4. I get a chance to see can never be more than just a few
5. compared to all the woods owners that ought to be giving
6. special attention to handling their timber right, now,
7. more than ever before. Then, too, it's hard to get over the
8. idea of selective cutting, and preventing forest waste.
9. I don't mind telling you. Most of the folks I talk to
10. lately want to take down the old squirrel rifle instead
11. and get in there and fight.

12. JERRY: Well! Shades of George Goodman!

13. JIM: Huh? What's that?

14. BERT: George was just saying that he's getting impatient with his
15. studies and would rather get into the thick of things...

16. JIM: Here, none of that, George. You got a job you're doin'
17. right now that's mighty important...maybe more important
18. than anything else you could do.

19. JERRY: Jst what Mrs. Robbins and I told him, Jim.

20. JIM: Why, of course. It takes more'n soldiers to win a war. Geon
21. The women got to stick to their knitting and nursing and all
22. Factory workers got to stick to their work tables getting on
23. those planes and guns. Farmers got to grow more food, quicker
24. and efficiently.....

25. JERRY: Yeah, and take care of their woods, huh, Jim?

JIM: And youngsters like yourself, George, have got to keep right on working to get ready for the job they can serve best in.

BESS: I think we've all lectured George enough, Jim. Land Sakes the boy won't ever want to visit here if we preach to him all the time.

GEORGE: Oh, that's all right, Mrs. Robbins. I know you're all my friends, and I appreciate what you've told me. Honestly I do.

JERRY: Well, to get back to your crusade, Jim. I guess you're goin' to keep on talking to this fellow and that one right along, even though as you say, timberowners everywhere ought to bear down on the way they use their woods?

JIM: Course I am, Jerry. And I'm plannin' to take in that farmer's rally they're having in the schoolhouse tomorrow. I can get to talk with a lot of the folks during the day.... Maybe it's goin' to take more'n talk, though, to show how important the woods are to the country these days.

JERRY: I wish there was some spectacular stunt or something we could pull that'd show the importance of good woods management to the war effort.... Say! I got an idea. Hot ginger, it's a swell idea! And George, you're it! Well, part of it anyway!

GEORGE: (EAGERLY) Swell! Count me in. What is it?

BESS: Now, Jerry, don't you go doing something foolish.

JERRY: No ma'am!.....Jim, where's that loudspeaking outfit of ours you...know... the stuff we use with our showboat...is it up in the warehouse?

JIM: It was, last I knew, Jerry. But what's the....?

JERRY: What time will the morning meeting break up for lunch, tomorrow, Jim?

JIM: You mean the rally? Oh, about 12:30, I'd say.

JERRY: That gives us plenty of time. Come on, George, we got to do some figurin'. And believe me fellow, if this stunt comes off right we'll be doin' something to help win this war!

JIM: What you got up your sleeve, Jerry?

JERRY: Can't tell you now, Jim. Just you and Mrs. Robbins keep your eyes and...yeah, your ears open tomorrow around 12:30. George and I are enlisting as buck privates in your (FADE) forest crusade.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

CROWD NOISE - SUSTAIN

BESS: Wasn't that a fine talk Mrs. Thompson gave, Jim? And just think, the county's already passed its quota for purchasing defense stamps and bonds. With that spirit all over America is bound to.....Jim Robbins you're not even listening to me.

JIM: You haven't seen Jerry or George around have you, Bees? Looks like whatever those youngsters are up to must've fallen through. It's past 12:30 now.

BESS: Look, Jim, over there to the East. There's an airplane flyin' this way.

...and a large four-story building...

...know... the stuff we use with our...

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...and you're a little ahead of the game...

...and bonds. What's that all about?

...Jim Roberts you're not even in the...

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...the fact. There's an...

JIM: Uh huh. What about it?

AIRPLANE FADES IN GRADUALLY - SUSTAIN, CARRY THROUGH CIRCLING OF PLANE

BESS: Don't you see, Jim? It's a small green plane. Isn't that George Goodman's plane, Jim?

JIM: By Goerge, you're right, Bess. It's George all right... He's flying right this way. Going to circle over us, Looks like.

BESS: That must be Jerry in the plane with him. What in the world are those two up to?

JIM: Yep, It's Jerry all right. Look, he's waving down at us.

(MURMUR OF CROWD)

BESS: Everybody's watching them, Jim. I hope George doesn't try stunting or anything foolish.

JIM: George wouldn't do that, Bess. He's a pretty sensible kid. He may be flyin' low but he's....

JERRY: (BOOMING VOICE FROM OFF) Folks, your attention, please...

JIM: The loudspeaker. So that's what he wanted it for!

BESS: He's going to talk to all the folks here, Jim, from up there in the sky.

JERRY: (BOOMING, OFF) Folks, I got a message for you. About how we can all help win the war. We want to help win the war, don't we?

APPLAUSE, CALLS ETC.

Jim: What about it?

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JIM: (CHUCKING) The boy's all right, Bess.

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APPLAUSE - AIRPLANE ZOOMS OFF, MOTOR FADES, SUSTAIN APPLAUSE IN BACKGROUND

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4. MUSICAL FINALE

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